

Mr Stevens, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the journal of accounts, referred to in the bill, reported by him on the sixth instant, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts. The said journal of accounts, having been read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and assented to, the said bill for the payment thereof, was then taken up, read the second time, passed, and, accompanied by the said journal, sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

The report of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of Agnes and Robert Kirkwood, made by Mr. Hope, on the 23d ultimo, was read the second time, considered and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the house proceeded to consider the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to empower the judges of Montgomery county court, to direct the sale of the lands therein mentioned. The amendment, reported on the fourth instant, by the select committee, to which it was referred, was read the second time, and concurred in by the house, the said bill was then also read the second time, and with the said amendment, passed and returned to the senate, accompanied by said amendment, in which the concurrence of that body is requested.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by him, as chairman of the committee for the pecuniary relief of indigent persons by county assessments, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, which had been made the order of the day for Thursday the 6th instant. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion, by Mr. Hughes, of Montgomery, the said bill was amended, by the erasure of the words, "William Willson, for the use of Henry Cyrus," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "Henry Cyrus, to be paid to William Willson, of John, as trustee for his benefit," in the 19th line thereof; also by the erasure of the words, "Henry Harding for the use of," immediately preceding the words, "Michael Allen, twenty dollars," and inserting immediately after the words last mentioned, the words, "to be paid to Henry Harding, as trustee for his benefit," and by inserting at the end of the paragraph, the words, "for Mary Watkins thirty dollars."

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the word, "five," was inserted after the words, "Elizabeth Carey, twenty."

On motion by Mr. Stewart, of Anne-Arundel, the said bill was further amended, by the insertion of the words, "for Agnes Owings, infant daughter of the late Thomas Owings, fifteen dollars," at the end of the paragraph relating to Anne-Arundel county.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the following words were added at the end of the said bill, viz. "In Frederick county, for James Thompson, twenty dollars, and for Mary Wells twenty dollars."